POST GAME QUOTES Wednesday, July 12, 2023 LAFC VS. ST. LOUIS CITY SC



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LAFC GOALKEEPER

RE: Thoughts on tonight?

"It was good. It's nice to get back on track and win. I think it was a good effort for 90 minutes. Some games in the past we were a little bit up and down for 90 minutes, but [tonight] the full 90 which was good."

RE: On the last 20 minutes of the match

"Yeah, good; I think you said it perfectly. There were up and down moments, and with a long season there's always up and down moments. Every team will go through it at some point or has gone through it. We just went through a rough patch and not to say we won't go through it again, but you gotta find a way to fight through those games and we fought tonight to make sure we got a result we wanted."

Re: On if there a trigger in there

"Everyone, from top to bottom, that played 90, or played 20 or 10 minutes really performed and that's what you need in a team effort. Week in and week out and we did that today."

Re: On Carlos Vela's performance today

"That's Carlos Vela man. He's a good player, he's known in the league, he known around the world for a reason and he showed up tonight. In the first half, his ability to switch the ball was crucial to give us opportunities on the other side even though it wasn't as effective going forward for him, but it helped the team out and it was part of something that we worked on. When he feels good and is at the top of his game he scores and gets assists. He's a huge part of this team and hopefully he keeps it going."